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In re Patent Application of

Joe GRAY et al

Application No.: 08/487,701

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For: METHODS OF STAINING TARGET
CHROMOSOMAL DNA EMPLOYING
HIGH COMPLEXITY NUCLEIC
ACID PROBES (as amended)



) Group Art Unit: 1807

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 29, 1998,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 88 and 89 as follows:

In claim 88, line 1, please delete "claim 87" and insert in place thereof --claim
72--.

In claim 89, line 1, please delete "claim 87" and insert in place thereof --claim
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